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To: AMERICAN CONSUL,
NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO

From: The Department of State

Subject: VISAS: Paperclip Specialists and Their Dependents.

Reference: Department's A-1 dated September 29, 1950.

There is enclosed for the confidential information of the Consular Officer in Charge a copy of a communication dated June 20, 1951 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice addressed to All District Directors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning the procedure to be followed in the admission to the United States and adjustment of status of German and Austrian (Paperclip) specialists. It will be noted that the procedure set forth in the enclosed communication has been approved by the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice and the Department and that it is also applicable to the cases of the dependents of Paperclip Specialists.

Your attention is particularly invited to paragraph no. 5 of the enclosed communication which sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in pre-examining aliens for entrance into and admission from Mexico when in possession of an appropriate visa.

The responsible Consular Officer, as in the past, will not act upon a case falling in one of the above categories until in possession of a favorable advisory opinion from the Department. It would appear that the Department's favorable advisory opinion together with the preexamination clearance given by the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service could be considered by the reviewing Officer as prima facie evidence that aliens in the referred to categories are admissible into the United States under the existing immigration laws and regulations. However, the final responsibility in determining the eligibility of

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aliens in the Paperclip Specialist or dependent categories to receive visas rests as usual with the responsible Consular Officer. The Department should be appropriately advised of all cases where an unfavorable determination has been made.

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Enclosure:

From Department of Justice,
Immigration and Naturalization
Service, June 20, 1951.

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